



National Library of Medicine Online Services Highlights

www.nlm.nih.gov

Home page of the U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM). Provides information about Library programs, services, links to NLM online services; specialized NLM Web databases, and multimedia features such as the Visible Human Project and Profiles in Science.

- **PubMed**

Provides access, free of charge, to MEDLINE, with more than 11 million references to articles published in 4300 journals in the fields of medicine and the life sciences.

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed

- **NLM Gateway**

Provides a single access point for the multiple information resources of NLM. Search multiple databases with one query or select from a list of resources. The initial release includes PubMed, MEDLINE*plus*, LOCATOR*plus*, OLDMEDLINE, AIDS Conference Abstracts, and HSRPROJ.

gateway.nlm.nih.gov

NN/LM “Trifold” Brochures

Two-page brochures on PubMed and the NLM Gateway, available as PDF files for free reproduction.

PubMed Basics

www.nlm.nih.gov/nnlm/online/pubmed/pmtri.pdf

NLM Gateway Basics

www.nlm.nih.gov/nnlm/online/gw/gwtri.pdf

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- **MEDLINEplus**

www.medlineplus.gov

It's been a busy year for **MEDLINEplus** developers! Improvements include:

- Increase in the number of health topics to over 430
- News feature added
- Addition of a spell checker feature to the search engine
- Increase in foreign language health information links
- New features added to the "About MEDLINEplus" link
- More links to consumer health libraries
- Site redesigned
- Addition of drug information from the Pharmacopeia Drug Information (USP DI), Volume II, "Advice for the Patient"
- Addition of the adam.com™ Medical Encyclopedia
- Links to *ClinicalTrials.gov* have been provided from health topic pages

User help and information can be found at:

- "About MEDLINEplus" link
- MEDLINEplus Fact Sheet
www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/medlineplus.html
- Finding Consumer Health Information FAQ
www.nlm.nih.gov/services/faqpc.html
- Reference Questions FAQ
www.nlm.nih.gov/services/faqref.html

- **ClinicalTrials.gov**

This site links patients to medical research. Some highlights:

- Now provides access to information on about 5,000 clinical studies, mostly from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), for a wide range of diseases and conditions
- NLM developed in collaboration with NIH and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as a result of the FDA Modernization Act (1997) - Section 113
- Spell checking, synonym feature, search operators, and limits aid searching

User help and information can be found at:

- "Tips", "Help" and "About *ClinicalTrials.gov*" links
- *ClinicalTrials.gov* Fact Sheet
www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/clintrial.html
- *ClinicalTrials.gov* FAQ
www.nlm.nih.gov/services/faqctgov.html